

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Kazuhiro AIHARA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/499,037

Filed: February 07, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF



Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: J. Mondt

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 18, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5.

Appeal Fee: \$\$320.00

- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
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Respectfully submitted,

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